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Letter dated 9 May 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to new violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by the military Air Force of Turkey, which occurred on 4 May 1994 and were recorded as follows:

1. From 1026 hours until 1102 hours, two Turkish Air Force F-4 fighters intruded into the flight information region of Nicosia and executed mock assaults and targeting in the area of Kythrea.

2. From 1123 hours until 1153 hours, two Turkish Air Force F-4 fighters intruded into the flight information region of Nicosia and executed mock assaults and targeting in the area of Kythrea.

3. From 1447 hours until 1514 hours, two Turkish Air Force fighters, type unknown, coming from the direction of Antalya Bay, Turkey, violated Cypriot airspace intruding from Cape Akamas and overflying along the southern coast from Paphos to Akrotiri Bay, Limassol, Larnaca, Cape Greco and Famagusta, and headed back to Turkey.

4. From 1544 hours until 1720 hours, eleven Turkish Air Force fighters, type unknown, in military formations, executed military manoeuvres in the flight information region of Nicosia.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, I wish to protest these new violations of the airspace of the Republic, and, once again, to point out that these repeated aggressive actions violate the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and are contrary to the Charter of the United Nations as well as the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council on the question of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 54, and of the Security Council.

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